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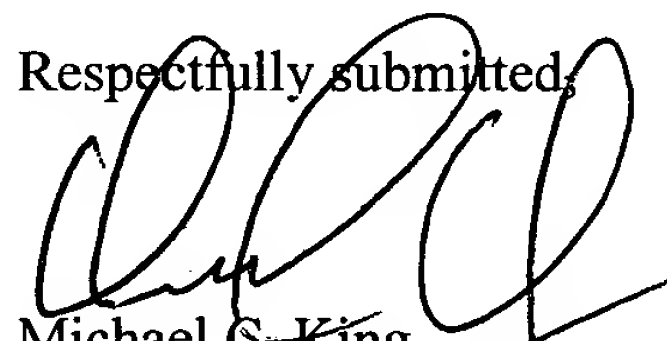
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The above-identified patent application was filed nearly five (5) years ago on July 16, 2000. On August 29, 2002, applicants' attorney submitted a Request for Office Action (received by the Patent Office on September 4, 2002) to which a faxed response from the Patent Office, dated September 27, 2002, was received, indicating that the application was expected to be examined within 3 to 6 months from that date, projecting an examination date of approximately March or April 2003. No Office Action has yet been received in the subject application. Applicants respectfully request that an Office Action be issued at the earliest possible date.

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